



SPOKANE POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF OF POLICE
CRAIG N. MEIDL

Closed Case Summary

Complaint Number: C23-017 OPO Number: N/A
Date of Complaint: 1/24/2023
Allegation: Bias Policing
Chain of Command Finding: Unfounded
Final Discipline: Not Applicable

INCIDENT SYNOPSIS:

The complainant believed they were pulled over unjustly and the officers lied about the reason for the traffic stop.

COMPLAINT:

The complainant believed the reason for the stop was based on their race and the officers lied about why they were stopped.

INVESTIGATION:

The Spokane Police Department Internal Affairs did a thorough investigation into all allegations. The I.A. investigator reviewed all pertinent material related to the incident, and watched all body worn cameras. The investigator also interviewed the complainant.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

After a thorough review of the body worn cameras and all other material pertinent to the investigation, the body worn cameras were a critical piece of evidence. The officers involved acted within policy and the law. The allegations were factually inaccurate and unfounded.

